GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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VACCINE TO SOMBAT CERVICAL CANCER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has tied-up with a US firm to produce a vaccine to combat cervical cancer in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ;

(c) whether the said vaccine is at experimental state in trial at present; and

(d) if so, the time by which and the price at which the said vaccine is likely to be made available?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) The Indian Council of Medical Research is exploring the possibility of carrying out clinical trial of a preventive vaccine to combat cervical cancer in the country. The time and the cost factor of the vaccine against the cervical cancer is related to the outcome of the clinical trials and therefore, can be decided only after these are carried out.